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Title BACKREST

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7.
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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
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- English Translation Document (if applicable)

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- Information Disclosure
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- Copies of IDS
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- Preliminary Amendment

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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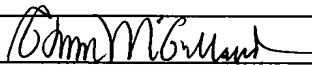
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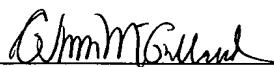
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